

## FAMILY OF TACTICAL SOFT SHELTERS (FTSS)

### DESCRIPTION

The Marine Corps Family of Tactical Soft Shelters (FTSS) are shelters for tactical use that maximize modularity, ease of use, operational effectiveness, durability, and the ability to connect with vehicles and like shelters. It includes the Expeditionary Shelter System, Modular General Purpose System, Lightweight Maintenance Enclosure, Combat Tent, 10 Man Arctic Tent and the Extreme Cold Weather Tent.

### OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The FTSS will provide protection from the natural environment to the Fleet Marine Force for use in varied mission roles (i.e., Command and Control, Administration, Billeting, Supply, Medical

Dental and Messing). The FTSS is not designed to counter a specific threat. Rather, it is intended to improve the effectiveness with which a variety of battlefield functions are accomplished.

### PROGRAM STATUS

The Family of Tactical Soft Shelters is currently in Post MS C with approximately 58% fielded. Various items are replaced/upgraded as determined by the life cycle manager and program manager.

Procurement Profile:	FY2008	FY2009
Quantity:	3,917	3,917

Developer/Manufacturer:  
TBD